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A.—(a) & (b) A petition from ryots of Remenahalli and other villages, dated 4th November 1929, containing a request for the disreservation and assignment of 1,500 acres of land in Mekalnayakanahalli village, under the management of Remanahalli Forest Panchayat was transferred to the Board of Revenue for disposal.

(c) & (d) The Government have not the information.

Alleged refusal of grazing facilities by the Kallapadi Forest Panchayat, North Arcot district.

* 469 Q.—Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether he is aware that the Kallapadi Forest Panchayat in the North Arcot district has neither been permitting the neighbouring villagers of Pasumathur, Vepur, Kavanur, Amanan Kuppam from taking their usual supply of leaf manure from the forest range nor allowing their cattle to graze there;

(b) whether there is any other forest range of a like nature available to the peasants of the said villages; and

(c) what steps he proposes to take to remedy these grievances?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have not the information. They have called for it.

(c) This question will be considered when the information is received.

Irrigation

Extent of the ayacut under the Kannambadi dam.

* 470 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what is the total of ayacut irrigated under the Kannambadi dam in the British territory;

(b) how is this total extent distributed among the districts of Tanjore, South Arcot and Trichinopoly;

(c) what is the area that is fixed for each of the said districts and when it was fixed;

(d) whether there is any understanding or agreement between this Government and the Mysore State with regard to the total extent of British land to be irrigated under the Kannambadi dam apart from the award of 1929; and

(e) if so whether a copy of such agreement will be placed on the table of the House?

A.—(a) There is no ayacut irrigated under the Kannambadi dam in British territory.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.